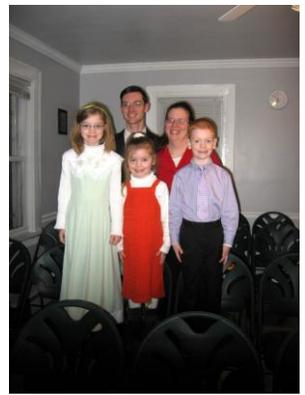




Heritage Park Baptist Church

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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support of the work the Lord is continuing in the Woodsboro, Walkersville, and Thurmont areas. It is amazing that another new year is upon us. Last year was very blessed and God provided for our small church in many ways. We look forward to what God will do this coming year as well. The following is a list of some of the major things we saw God do in 2013:

1. We had our first year of baptisms, seeing several baptized
2. We started to minister at the local detention center
3. We continued to minister at the local nursing home
4. We had our first summer Vacation Bible School
5. We continued to disciple young Christians one-on-one
6. We obtained a stable meeting place at St. John's UCC's building in Woodsboro
7. We started contributing articles to the Woodsboro Times newspaper
8. We have an open door to start a Home School Co-op and educate the children of the church
9. We have an open door to help individuals fulfill their community service hours
10. We had our 3rd Christmas Banquet and had many visitors
11. We saw several families added to the church this year
12. We saw several individuals accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
13. We saw God provide for us in miraculous ways through the giving of food, items, and finances
14. We were able to get around four thousand **John** and **Romans** booklets to our community

The following are our goals for 2014:

1. Seeing those in discipleship complete their lessons and be added into full membership
2. Continue to give the Gospel faithfully
3. Continue to baptize the saved
4. Continue to disciple young believers and put them in places of service
5. Continue the ministries God has given us and even expand them

Thank you for continuing with your support of Heritage Park Baptist Church. 2013 was the first year of growth for our fledgling restart and we are excited at what the Lord will bring about this coming year! To be honest, we need more growth and our family needs the Lord to provide more resources. We are coming to the end of our savings account and the church, as it stands, cannot afford to pay its mortgage. I do not say this to complain or beg, but with expectation that God will provide to help us continue! Whatever He does, He will get the glory for; just as He gets the glory for all He did in 2013! Please continue praying for us for provision, protection, faith, and grace. Please pray specifically that the Lord will send us some couples to help us teach, as we dearly need teachers. Thank you again for your prayers and encouragement!

Your Servants In Christ,

James and Sarah Bussard (Phoebe, Jimmy, and Andrea)

Proverbs 3:5-6

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